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## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2; and
- Remarks, beginning on page 10. II.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate of Malling under 37 C.F.R §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925:

